GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Training for Solar Energy Technicians
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government imparts/proposes to impart training to the technicians engaged in the solar energy sector in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/utilized for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the details of such training programmes undertaken by various States during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Yes, Madam.
(b): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) supports educational institutions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), solar energy companies to organize short-term training programmes of one week to six months duration on various aspects of solar projects such as basics of solar energy, components, system design, installation and commissioning, operation, maintenance and repairs. Course curricula for technicians, diploma and graduate and post graduate level courses have also been developed. Usually around 25-30 persons are trained in one such programme. These programmes are a combination of theory and practical. The details of the funds allocated/utilized for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, are given in the Annexure.
(c): The details of the training programmes undertaken during the last three years, State/UT-wise, are given in the Annexure.
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